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The sun lazed like a mermaid,
tail shining on the cool pure water
and the yellow light drew us in, to the depths.

All morning we swam through the glory
of peacock waves, blue-green, golden,
floated till our legs became part of the lake.

We slid on silk, glided on fairy diamonds
sprinkled through the melted sky,
endless and ancient, speaking its mystical song.

In the light my sister had
turned green, turned golden, hair
flowing in wind, waist curved into a beautiful tail.